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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EINV, GV, US

SUBJECT: SOGUIP/BUTTES RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL

REF: CONAKRY 165

BUTTES RESOURCES HOUSTON TEXAS CALLED TO INFORM US THAT,
BASED ON UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS OF PRESENT DRILLING, THEY
ARE RECOMMENDING TO PARTNERS THAT WELL BE CLOSED DOWN AND
PLUGGED WITHIN NEXT FORTY EIGHT HOURS. THEY WILL TELEX
WALSH TO NOTIFY GUINEAN PARTNERS OF TECHNICAL DATA AND
DECISION DERIVING THEREFROM TO ABANDON WELL. BUTTES
EXPECTS TO GIVE GUINEAN PARTNERS MORE DETAILED TECHNICAL
REPORT AT LATER DATE. MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS
FROM PRESENT WELL MAY BE USED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT
IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE TO DRILL AGAIN AT ANOTHER SPOT IN
THE FUTURE. BUTTES SAID THAT THEY WANTED EMBASSY TO BE
AWARE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT SINCE GOG VERY ANXIOUS TO DIS-
COVER OIL AND MIGHT HAVE DIFFICULTY ACCEPTING BAD NEWS.
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